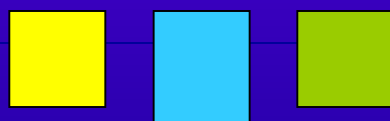


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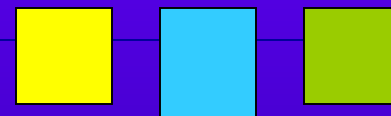


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- Income, poverty, and earnings
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- Grandparents as caregivers
- Veteran status
- Foreign-born population
- ...and many more

# Current and Timely Local Data

## ACS Release Timetable

Type of Data	Population Size of Area	Data for the Previous Year Released in the Summer of:					
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010+
Annual estimates	250,000+						
Annual estimates	65,000+						
3-year averages	20,000+						
5-year averages	<20,000 Census Tracts and Block Groups						

 Data reflect American Community Survey operations through 2004.

Note: Increase in sample size from 800,000 to about 3 million addresses began in 2005.

# Median Household Income: 2004

## Highest and Lowest Estimates, by County

*(For Counties with Populations of 250,000 or more)*

Highest	Income	Lowest	Income
Fairfax County, VA	\$88,100	St. Louis City, MO	\$30,400
Somerset County, NJ	\$84,900	El Paso County, TX	\$28,900
Morris County, NJ	\$83,600	Bronx County, NY	\$28,700
Montgomery County, MD	\$83,000	Cameron County, TX	\$26,300
Howard County, MD	\$82,100	Hidalgo County, TX	\$24,800

Note: Income rounded to nearest \$100.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey: 2004. 21

# Median Household Income: 2004 Highest and Lowest Estimates, by Place

*(For Places with Populations of 250,000 or more)*

Highest	Income
San Jose, CA	\$71,800
Anchorage, AK	\$61,600
San Francisco, CA	\$60,000
Virginia Beach, VA	\$55,800
San Diego, CA	\$51,400

Lowest	Income
Buffalo, NY	\$28,500
Detroit, MI	\$27,900
Cleveland, OH	\$27,700
Newark, NJ	\$26,300
Miami, FL	\$24,000

Note: Income rounded to nearest \$100.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey: 2004. 22

# Median Household Income: 2004

## *Drilling Down to Local Areas*

*(For Selected Florida Counties and Places  
with Populations of 250,000 or more)*

**United States: \$44,700**

**Florida: \$41,200**

Counties	Income
Seminole County	\$51,500
Lee County	\$45,100
Lake County	\$35,900
Polk County	\$34,200

Places	Income
Jacksonville	\$41,900
Tampa	\$39,200
St. Petersburg	\$38,100
Miami	\$24,000

Note: Income rounded to nearest \$100.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey: 2004. 23

# Counties and Places With Changes in Median Household Income: 2003 to 2004

*(For Counties and Places with Populations of 1 million or more)*

Counties	2003 Income	2004 Income	Change
Fairfax County, VA	\$82,900	\$88,100	+ \$5,200
King County, WA	\$58,500	\$55,100	- \$3,400
Orange County, CA	\$61,300	\$64,400	+ \$3,100
Palm Beach County, FL	\$47,200	\$43,500	- \$3,700
Philadelphia County, PA	\$33,800	\$30,600	- \$3,200

Places	2003 Income	2004 Income	Change
Philadelphia, PA	\$33,800	\$30,600	- \$3,200

Note: Income rounded to nearest \$100.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey: 2004. 24



# Percentage of People in Poverty: 2004 Highest and Lowest Estimates, by County

*(For Counties with Populations of 250,000 or more)*

Highest	Percentage	Lowest	Percentage
Hidalgo County, TX	43.6	McHenry County, IL	3.8
Cameron County, TX	35.8	Monmouth County, NJ	3.6
El Paso County, TX	32.3	Waukesha County, WI	3.5
Bronx County, NY	30.6	Morris County, NJ	2.8
Philadelphia County, PA	24.9	Johnson County, KS	2.6

# Percentage of People in Poverty: 2004 Highest and Lowest Estimates, by Place

*(For Places with Populations of 250,000 or more)*

Highest	Percentage	Lowest	Percentage
Detroit, MI	33.6	Arlington, TX	10.2
El Paso, TX	28.8	San Francisco, CA	10.2
Miami, FL	28.3	Anaheim, CA	8.2
Newark, NJ	28.1	Virginia Beach, VA	7.7
Atlanta, GA	27.8	Anchorage, AK	7.4

# Percentage of People in Poverty: 2004

## *Drilling Down to Local Areas*

*(For Selected California Counties and Places with Populations of 250,000 or more)*

**United States:** 13.1%

**California:** 13.3%

Counties	Percentage
Tulare County	20.3
Kern County	19.3
San Mateo County	5.2
Placer County	4.7

Places	Percentage
Long Beach	26.4
Fresno	21.2
San Jose	11.4
San Francisco	10.2

# Counties and Places With Changes in Poverty Rates: 2003 to 2004

*(For Counties and Places with Populations of 1 million or more)*

Counties	2003 Poverty Rate	2004 Poverty Rate	Change
Allegheny County, PA	9.0	11.1	+ 2.1
Bronx County, NY	28.7	30.6	+ 1.9
Broward County, FL	11.5	10.3	- 1.2
King County, WA	7.3	10.4	+ 3.1
Nassau County, NY	3.6	5.2	+ 1.6
Oakland County, MI	7.7	5.3	- 2.4
Wayne County, MI	17.2	20.1	+ 2.9

Places	2003 Poverty Rate	2004 Poverty Rate	Change
New York, NY	19.0	20.3	+ 1.3

# Percentage of Children in Poverty: 2004 Highest and Lowest Estimates, by County

*(For Counties with Populations of 250,000 or more)*

Highest	Percentage	Lowest	Percentage
Hidalgo County, TX	53.8	Waukesha County, WI	3.0
Cameron County, TX	45.2	DuPage County, IL	2.9
El Paso County, TX	44.6	Bucks County, PA	2.8
Bronx County, NY	43.1	Monmouth County, NJ	2.7
Orleans Parish, LA	38.1	Morris County, NJ	1.2

# Percentage of Children in Poverty: 2004 Highest and Lowest Estimates, by Place

*(For Places with Populations of 250,000 or more)*

Highest	Percentage	Lowest	Percentage
Atlanta, GA	48.1	Wichita, KS	13.0
Detroit, MI	47.8	Riverside, CA	11.7
Long Beach, CA	45.2	Anaheim, CA	11.6
Miami, FL	41.3	Virginia Beach, VA	10.8
Milwaukee, WI	41.3	Anchorage, AK	10.2

# Children in Poverty: 2004

## *Drilling Down to Local Areas*

*(For Selected Texas Counties and Places with Populations of 250,000 or more)*

**United States:** 18.4%

**Texas:** 22.9%

Counties	Percentage
Hidalgo County	53.8
Cameron County	45.2
Collin County	4.7
Denton County	4.9

Places	Percentage
El Paso	40.7
Dallas	30.3
Austin	17.4
Arlington	14.8

# Highest Median Earnings Estimates, by Sex and Occupation: 2004

Men	Earnings	Women	Earnings
Legal occupations	\$100,000 +	Computer and mathematical occupations	\$56,600
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	\$69,100	Architecture and engineering occupations	\$51,600
Computer and mathematical occupations	\$66,100	Management occupations	\$48,100
Management occupations	\$65,400	Legal occupations	\$48,100
Architecture and engineering occupations	\$64,500	Life, physical, and social science occupations	\$45,600

Note: Earnings rounded to nearest \$100.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey: 2004. 32



# Lowest Median Earnings Estimates, by Sex and Occupation: 2004

Men	Earnings	Women	Earnings
Personal care and service occupations	\$27,300	Transportation and material moving occupations	\$22,400
Healthcare support occupations	\$25,800	Personal care and service occupations	\$19,800
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	\$25,200	Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	\$17,800
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	\$22,100	Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	\$17,100
Food preparation and serving related occupations	\$20,400	Food preparation and serving related occupations	\$17,000

Note: Earnings rounded to nearest \$100.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey: 2004. 33

# Largest Earnings Gap Between Men and Women: 2004

Occupation	Men's Earnings	Women's Earnings	Women's earnings as a percentage of men's earnings
Legal occupations	\$100,000 +	\$48,100	*** 48.1
Sales and related occupations	\$43,500	\$27,900	64.1
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	\$69,100	\$45,400	65.7
Production occupations	\$34,100	\$22,800	66.9
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	\$25,200	\$17,800	70.6

Note: Earnings rounded to nearest \$100.

\*\*\* Could not be precisely computed because median earnings for men was in the upper unbounded category.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey: 2004.

# Smallest Earnings Gap Between Men and Women: 2004

Occupation	Men's Earnings	Women's Earnings	Women's Earnings as a Percentage of Men's Earnings
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	\$38,600	\$36,500	94.7
Community and social service occupations	\$38,000	\$34,000	89.4
Construction and extraction occupations	\$33,100	\$29,300	88.6
Healthcare support occupations	\$25,800	\$22,700	87.9
Computer and mathematical occupations	\$66,100	\$56,600	85.6

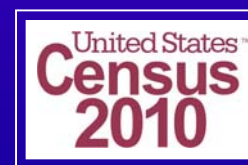
Note: Earnings rounded to nearest \$100.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey: 2004. 35

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